

I am strongly in favor of ALL the exemptions requested by Static Control. Lexmark's usage of the DMCA for the sole purpose of stifling competition is deplorable. The fact an existing law allows this is even worse. What's next if Lexmark wins? Tires that can only be replaced by those made by the auto manufacturer? Or will every electronics company be making their own overpriced, inferior-quality AA batteries? There is no end to the possibilities. Every company out there can \*and will\* use this loophole to eliminate competition without regard for product pricing or quality.

This is disgusting misuse of copyright and unfortunately just another example of the harm the DMCA is inflicting on this country.

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